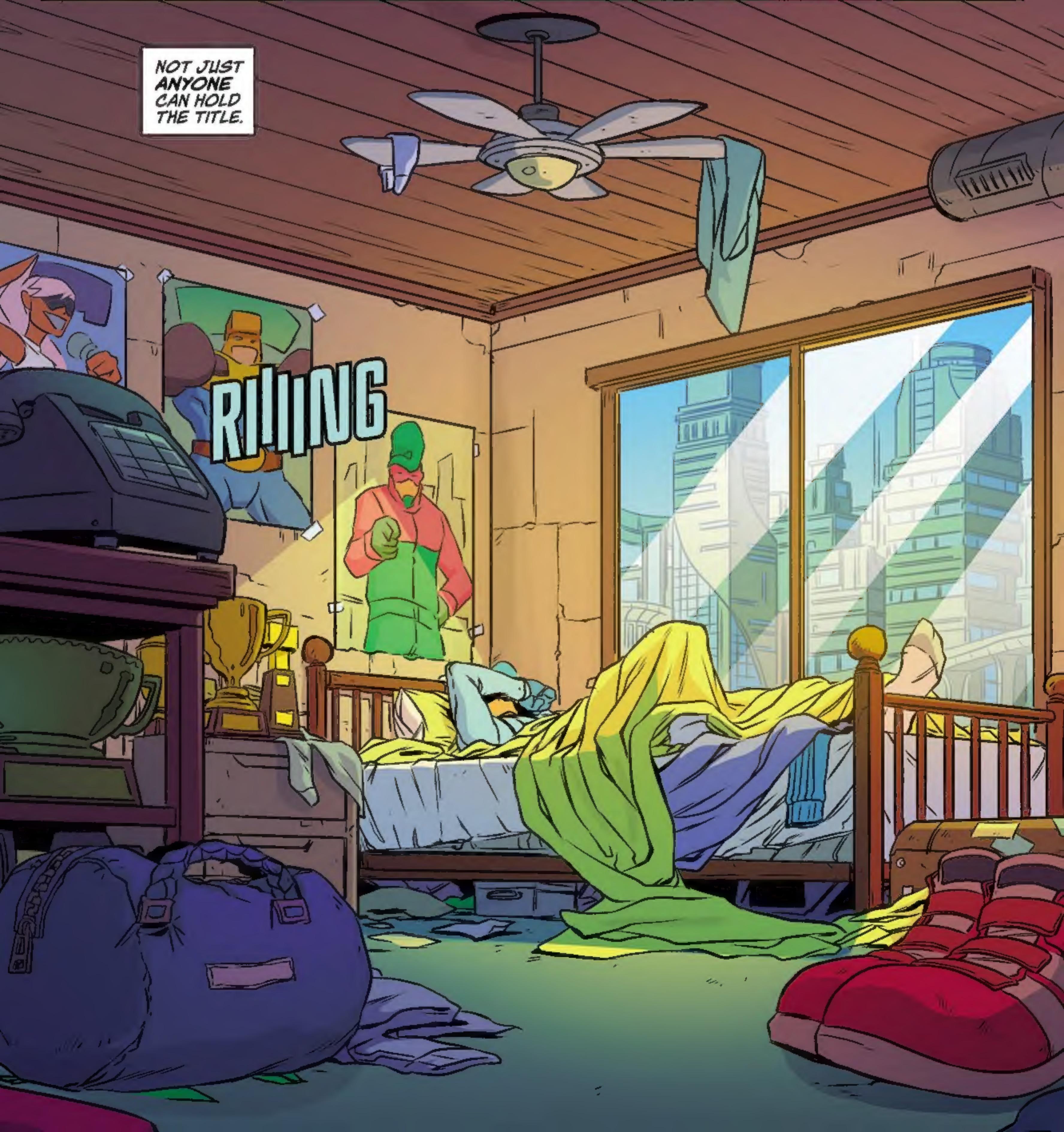


WHAT DOES IT  
MEAN TO BE  
SPRING MAN?



NOT JUST  
ANYONE  
CAN HOLD  
THE TITLE.



FOR ONE THING,  
NOT EVERYONE  
HAS THE TRAITS  
FOR IT.

ACCORDING  
TO ARMS  
LABORATORIES,  
ONLY TWENTY  
PERCENT OF  
LIVING BEINGS  
DEVELOP THE  
ARMS ABILITY...

THOSE THAT DO  
HAVE IT "ENJOY"  
THE RANDOMNESS  
OF ITS EFFECTS...

...UNTIL THEY GET  
ONE OF ARMS LABS'  
FREE REGULATOR  
MASKS.

EVEN THEN, NOT  
EVERYONE IS CUT  
OUT FOR THE  
ARMS LEAGUE.

MAY  
21

BUT IF YOU'RE  
ONE OF THOSE  
FEW, YOU'VE  
GOT A SHOT  
AT A ONCE-IN-  
A-LIFETIME  
OPPORTUNITY.

TO BE SPRING  
GYM'S NEXT  
SPRING MAN!

SIX HUNDRED  
APPLICANTS  
ARE ACCEPTED.

JUNE  
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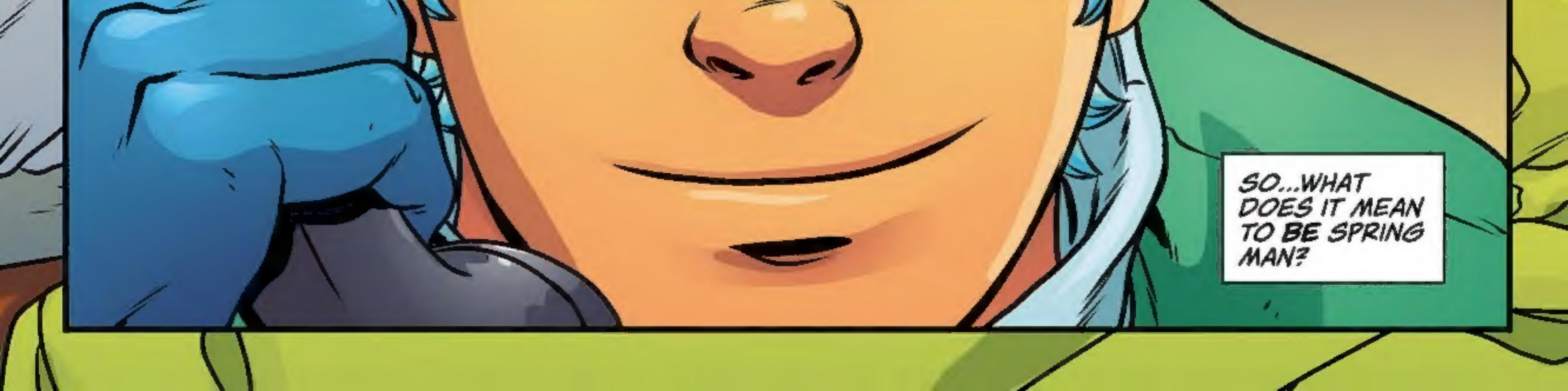
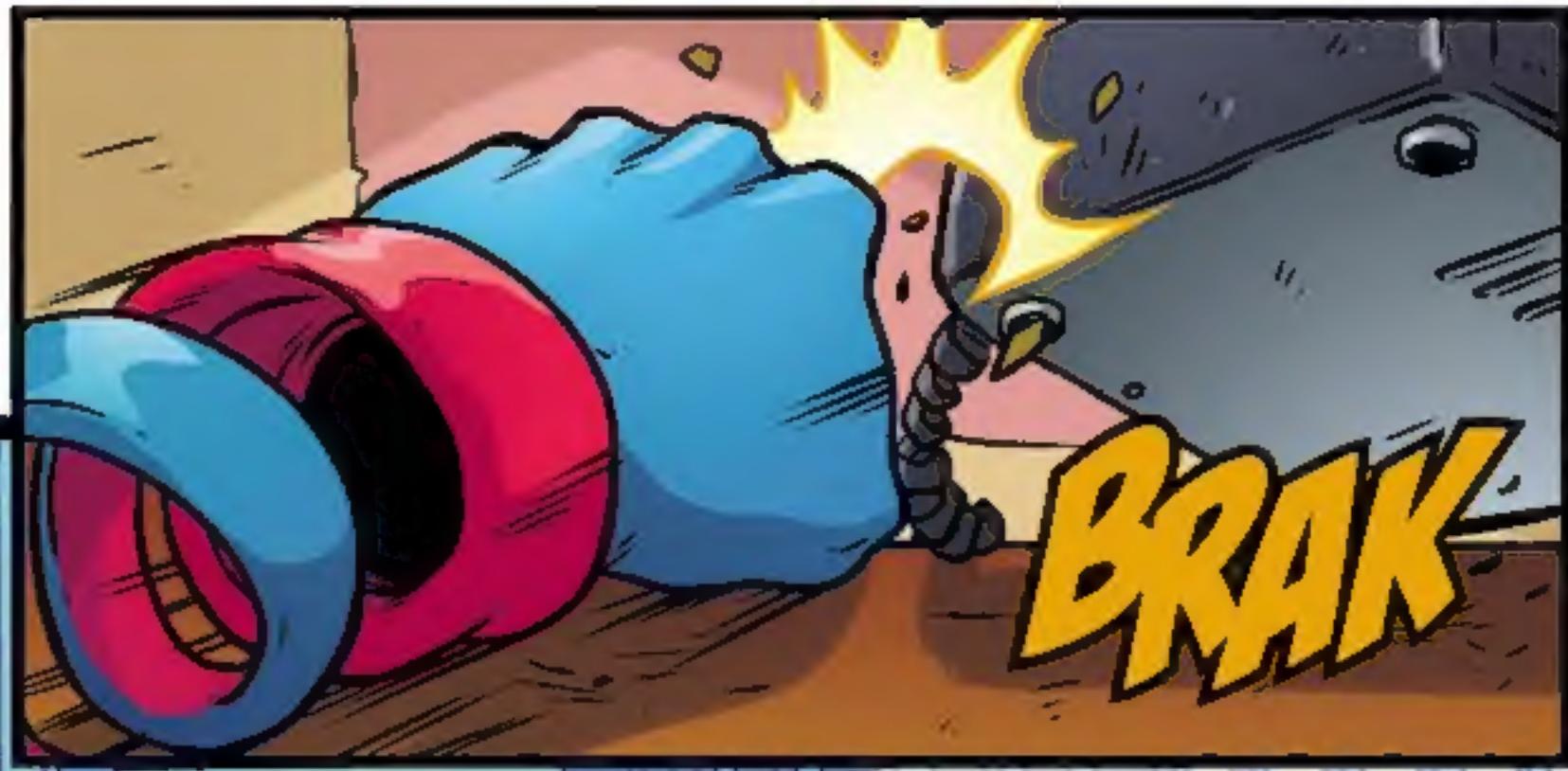
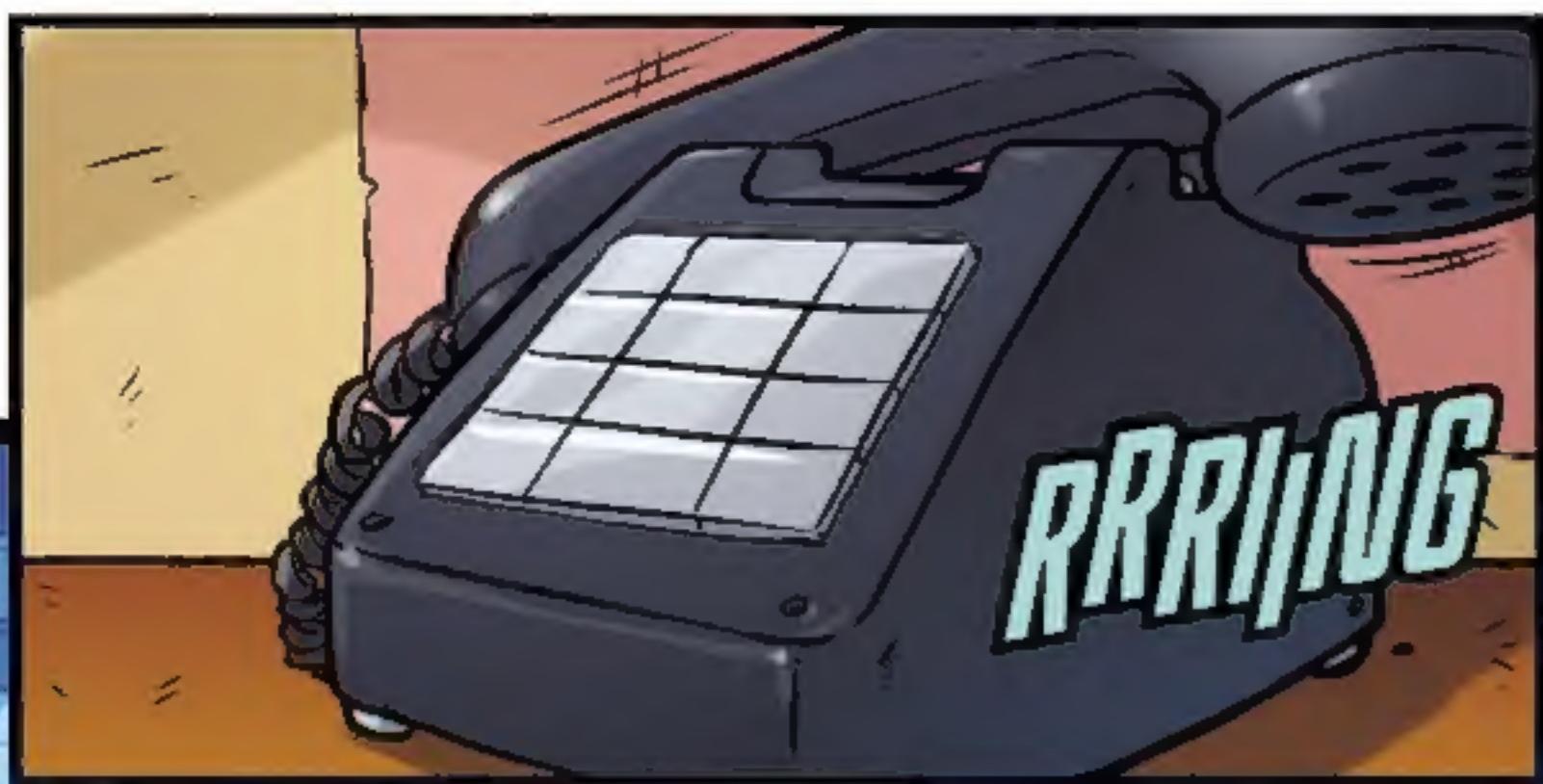
THEY'RE PUT  
THROUGH THE MOST  
GRUELING TRAINING  
THE GYM HAS TO  
OFFER.

OF THOSE  
SIX HUNDRED  
CONTENDERS...

JULY  
12

...ONLY ONE WILL  
BE CHOSEN.

AUG  
22



HE'S MORE THAN ANY ONE PERSON.

SPRINGMAN

AND I WANT HIM TO BE MORE THAN A MASCOT.

KM

I WANT HIM TO BECOME A SYMBOL...

I ❤ SPRINGMAN

LONG LIVE SPRING MAN

PUNCH DRUNK ❤ LOVE 4 ❤ SPRING-MAN!!

...FOR ALL OF ARMS!

JUST LISTEN  
TO THAT CROWD.  
YA NERVOUS?

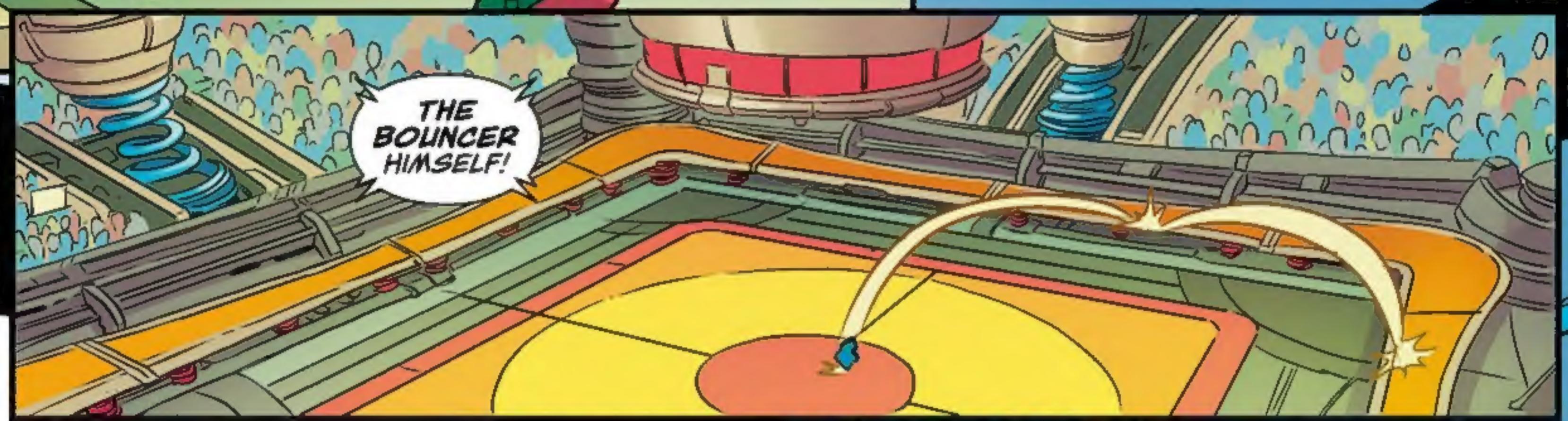
NAH!  
...HEH,  
MAYBE A  
LITTLE.

HA! THIS TAKES  
ME BACK TO WHEN  
THE FIRST SPRING  
MAN PASSED THE  
TORCH TO ME.

YOU'VE GOT THE  
HEART AND THE SKILL, KID.  
JUST SHOW THEM THE SPIRIT  
AND DETERMINATION YOU  
SHOWED ME.

THE  
CROWD'S  
READY. YOU'RE  
READY. YOU  
GOT YOUR  
CATCHPHRASE  
READY?





THANK  
YOU! THANK YOU!  
IT'S AN HONOR TO  
TAKE ON THE MANTLE  
OF THE SPRING  
GYM!

IT'LL  
BE HARD WORK  
TO LIVE UP TO ITS  
LONG-REACHING  
HISTORY!

BUT  
WHAT CAN  
I DO TO LIVE  
UP TO THIS  
LEGACY?

THE  
FIRST SPRING  
MAN ESTABLISHED  
THE GYM AND THIS  
STADIUM.

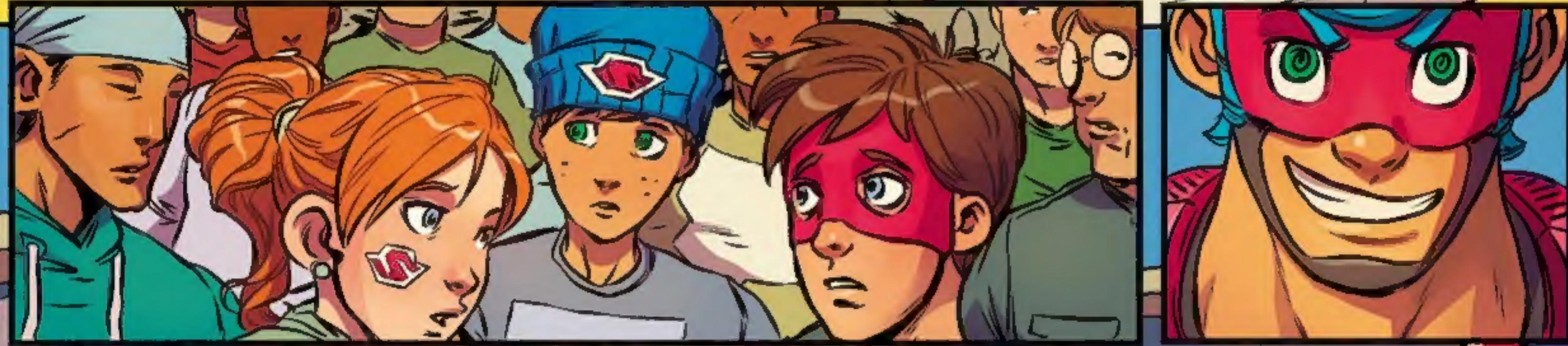
THE SECOND  
SWELLED OUR  
NUMBERS AND MADE  
US THE PRIDE OF  
THE CITY.

WELL...THE  
ARMS GRAND  
PRIX IS ABOUT  
TO START...

oooooooooooooHH!



BUT...  
WHAT? WHAT  
MORE COULD  
I POSSIBLY  
DO?



I'M  
GONNA DO  
THIS FOR YOU!  
I'M GONNA FIGHT!  
I'M GONNA WIN!  
AND I WON'T STOP  
UNTIL A GRAND PRIX  
CHAMPIONSHIP BELT  
HANGS ON THE  
WALL OF THE  
SPRING GYM!

I'LL SEE  
YOU IN THE  
RING, MAX  
BRASS!

YAAAAAAAAY!

LATER--AT THE  
ARMS LEAGUE HQ...

HEY,  
COMMISH!  
GOT A  
SEC?

NINE  
HUNDRED NINETY-  
EIGHT--SURE, BIFF!  
NINE HUNDRED NINETY-  
NINE--ONE SEC! ONE  
THOUSAND!

WHAT'VE  
YOU GOT?

TAKE A LOOK!  
NEW CHALLENGER  
FOR THIS GRAND PRIX!  
HE'S CALLING YOU OUT--  
PERSONALLY!

HA!  
I LIKE  
THIS KID'S  
MOXIE!

I  
TELL YA,  
BIFF...

WHA  
M



**TO BE  
CONTINUED IN  
ARMS VOLUME 1:  
CONTENDERS!**

...THIS GRAND  
PRIX'S GONNA BE  
ONE HECKUVA  
SHOW!

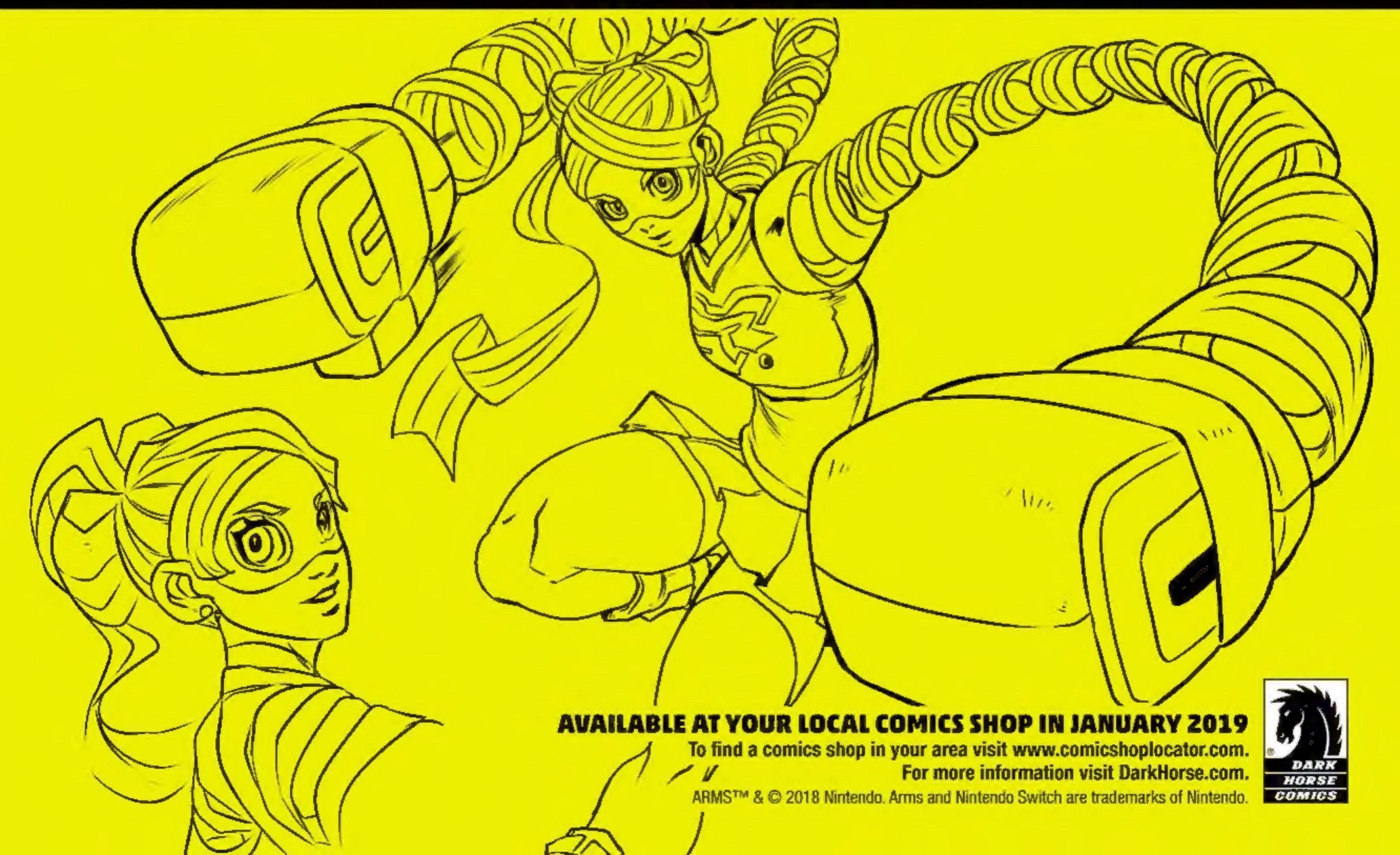


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